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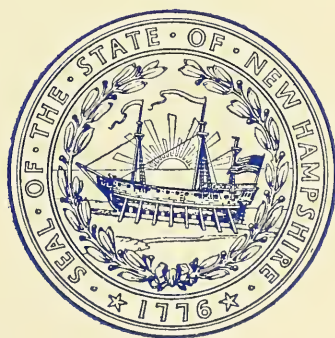
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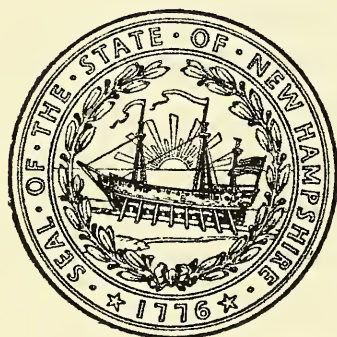
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

L. A. NETTLETON

Town Clerk

ILEENE A. MATTEWS

Selectmen

CARROLL D. MATTHEWS PAUL ADAMS
PERLEY R. WOODWARD

Highway Surveyor

ERNEST MATTHEWS

Treasurer

ILEENE A. MATTEWS

Tax Collector

TERRY COLBY

Land Agents

SELECTMEN

Librarian

ANNE NETTLETON

Police

DAVID JOSLYN

Health Officers

SELECTMEN

Auditors

VERNA MATTHEWS LILLIAN COLBY

Trustee of Trust Funds

ZELMA WATTS

Library Trustees

L. A. NETTLETON ILEENE A. MATTHEWS
ZELMA WATTS

Janitor

PERLEY R. WOODWARD

Constable

ROLAND MATTHEWS

Fire Warden

ERNEST MATTHEWS

Deputy Wardens

CARROLL G. MATTHEWS FLOYD COLBY
PERLEY R. WOODWARD

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Groton on Tuesday the 14th day of March, next at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same in accordance with budget herewith attached.
3. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount for prompt payment of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to continue plowing driveways at the present fee of \$7.00.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of Taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of or administer any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deeds.
7. To see if the Town will vote to use \$1,000 of the Highway appropriations for sealing Town Roads.
8. To see if the Town will establish the Wellman Smith Road a Class V Highway as far as the fork in the road.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that segment of Road which leads into the Baker River Water Shed Dam; subject to gates and bars.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

*Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day
of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and sixty-seven.*

PERLEY R. WOODWARD
CARROLL D. MATTHEWS
PAUL ADAMS

Selectmen of Groton

A True copy of Warrant—Attest:

PERLEY R. WOODWARD
CARROLL D. MATTHEWS
PAUL ADAMS

Selectmen of Groton

Other Articles To Follow.

NOTE: Polls will be open from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$360,420.00
Electric Plants	207,400.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes and Travel Trailers, 9	5,850.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	500.00
Boats and Launches, 10	625.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery	300.00
Total Valuation Before	
Exemptions Allowed	\$575,095.00
War Service Exemptions, 13	13,000.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate	
Is Computed	\$562,095.00

Electric Companies:

New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$ 5,470.00
New England Power Co.	201,630.00
White Mountain Power Co.	300.00
Total	\$207,400.00

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1966	214
Number of Inventories Returned in 1966	170
No. of Veterans Exempted from Poll Tax	13

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1966	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1966	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1967
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$60.00	\$79.57	\$70.00
Savings Bank Tax	10.00	31.41	20.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	75.00	90.32	80.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	50.00	46.40	50.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits ,Filing Fees	3.00	1.60	2.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	75.00	40.60	50.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equipment	200.00	175.00	175.00
Duncan Fund	1,121.99	1,121.99	1,123.30
Bounties	17.75	7.75	19.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00	860.39	650.00
Cash Surplus	2,781.18	1,879.83	2,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	110.00	103.00	110.00
Yield Taxes	250.00	791.33	500.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$5,353.92	\$5,233.59	\$4,849.80

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N. H.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appro- priations Previous Year	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious Yr.	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing Yr.	Over- lay
General Government:	1966	1966	1967	
Town officers' salaries	\$1,200.00	\$1,049.00	\$1,200.00	\$151.00
Town officers' expenses	700.00	1,024.68	700.00	(324.68)
Elec., registration exp.	350.00	270.05	150.00	79.95
Exp., town hall, other bldgs.	600.00	244.29	600.00	255.71
Employees' ret., S.S.	150.00	84.76	150.00	65.24
Protection of Persons & Property:				
Police department	300.00	317.50	350.00	(17.50)
Fire department	500.00	128.37	400.00	371.63
Insurance	300.00	206.00	300.00	94.00
Damages & legal expenses	50.00	15.00	50.00	35.00
Civil Defense	200.00	51.00	200.00	149.00
Health: Health dept. incl. hosp.	25.00		25.00	25.00
Vital statistics	5.00	1.00	5.00	4.00
Town dump	400.00	251.60	300.00	148.40
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maint.—Summer	4,121.99	3,478.67	4,123.30	643.32
Town maint.—Winter	1,500.00	1,934.62	1,500.00	(434.62)
Street lighting	170.00	139.83	170.00	30.17
Gen. exp., highway dept.	1,000.00	1,000.28	1,000.00	(.28)
Town road aid	272.59	272.59	270.74	1.85
Libraries	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Public Welfare: town poor	50.00		50.00	50.00
Old age assistance	1,300.00	1,632.50	1,500.00	(332.50)
Pub. Serv. Ent.: cemeteries	100.00	100.00	150.00	
Adv., regional assoc.	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Interest: Temporary loans	50.00	65.00	70.00	(15.00)
County Taxes	1,500.00	1,572.22	1,500.00	(72.22)
School Taxes	11,179.17	10,200.00	12,500.00	979.17
Total Expenditures	\$26,373.75	\$24,388.96	\$27,614.04	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,200.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	600.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	150.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	500.00
Insurance	300.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
Town Dump	400.00
Town Maintenance — (Summer \$4,121.99) (Winter \$1,500.00)	5,621.99
Street Lighting	170.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	272.59
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,300.00
Public Relief, Town Poor	50.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00
Payment on Debt, Interest	50.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$13,631.58

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 60.00	
Savings Bank Tax	10.00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	75.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	75.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	3.00	
Dog Licenses	50.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00	
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	200.00	
Poll Taxes @ \$2 (1966 Warrant), 55	110.00	
Cash Surplus	2,781.18	
Duncan Fund	1,121.99	
Bounties	17.95	
		5,103.92
Net Town Appropriations	\$ 8,527.66	
Net School Appropriations	11,179.17	
County Tax Assessment	1,500.00	
Total of Town, School and County	\$21,206.83	
Add: Overlay	400.00	
<i>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes</i>		\$20,806.83

Tax Rate — \$3.80*Taxes to be committed to Collector:*

Property Taxes	\$20,806.83
1966 Poll Taxes @ \$.00	110.00
Total Taxes to be committed	\$20,916.83

Note: Cash Surplus - Difference between *Cash* balance and current liabilities excluding long term debt as of Dec. 31.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,100.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Town Dump	200.00
Selectmen's Office	1,000.00
Total	\$17,400.00

TOWN OF GROTON BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1966

— ASSETS —

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$1,879.83
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Bounties, 1965	17.75
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Bounties, 1966	19.50
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<i>Unredeemed taxes:</i> Levy of 1965	82.87
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Levy of 1964	30.12
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<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i> Levy of 1966	2,241.65
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State Head Taxes, Levy of 1966	125.00
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<i>Total Assets</i>	—————	\$4,396.72
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Surplus, December 31, 1965	\$4,928.13
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Surplus, December 31, 1966	3,256.62
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Decrease of Surplus	\$1,671.51
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— LIABILITIES —

Accounts Owed by the Town:

State Head Taxes 1966, uncollected	\$125.00
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Yield Tax - Bond & Debt Ret.	35.93
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Due to School District: Balance of School Tax	979.17
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<i>Total Liabilities</i>	—————	\$1,140.10
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Excess of assets over liabilities	
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(Surplus)	3,256.62
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<i>Grand Total</i>	—————	\$4,396.72
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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received from Auto Permits:

Auto Permit Fees Collected	\$860.33
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Received from Dog Licenses:

Dog Tax Collected	\$50.00	
Less: Clerk's Fees	3.60	
		46.40

Paid to the Treasurer		\$906.73
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Respectfully submitted,

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1966

—— Debits ——

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$21,374.81
Poll Taxes	128.00
Total Warrant	————— \$21,502.81
Yield Taxes	981.31

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$7.60
Poll Taxes	2.00
	————— 9.60

Interest Collected	.07
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<i>Total Debits</i>	—————	\$22,493.79
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—— Credits ——

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$18,480.09
Poll Taxes	80.00
Yield Taxes	765.70
Interest Collected	.07
	————— \$19,325.86

Discount Allowed	492.52
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$168.15
Poll Taxes	8.00
	————— 176.15

Uncollected Taxes per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$2,241.65
Poll Taxes	42.00
Yield Taxes	215.61
	————— 2,499.26

<i>Total Credits</i>	—————	\$22,493.79
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*Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1965*

—— Debits ——		
<i>Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1966:</i>		
Property Taxes	\$2,038.26	
Poll Taxes	36.00	
	\$2,074.26	
Discount Allowed		.34
<i>Interest collected During Fiscal</i>		
Year ended Dec. 31, 1966	110.73	
Total Debits	\$2,184.65	
—— Credits ——		
<i>Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal</i>		
<i>Year ended Dec. 31, 1966:</i>		
Property Taxes	\$2,037.92	
Poll Taxes	28.00	
Interest Collected Dur. Year	110.73	
	\$2,176.65	
<i>Abatements Made During Year:</i>		
Poll Taxes		8.00
<i>Uncollected Taxes as per</i>		
<i>Collector's List</i>	\$2,184.65	

*Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1966*

—— Debits ——		
<i>State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:</i>		
Original Warrant	\$380.00	
Added Taxes	10.00	
Total Commitment	\$390.00	
Total Debits	\$390.00	

—— Credits ——

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$240.00	
Abatements	25.00	
<i>Uncollected Head Taxes as per</i>		
<i>Collector's List</i>	125.00	
<i>Total Credits</i>	—————	\$390.00

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1965

—— Debits ——

<i>Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1966</i>	\$110.00	
Penalties Collected dur. 1966 for 1964	.50	
Penalties Collected during 1966	9.00	
<i>Total Debits</i>	—————	\$119.50

—— Credits ——

Remittances to Treasurer During 1966:

Head Taxes	\$90.00	
Penalties	9.50	
	—————	\$99.50
Abatements During 1966	20.00	
<i>Total Credits</i>	—————	\$119.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1966

—— *Debits* ——

	<i>Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:</i>	
	<i>1965</i>	<i>1964</i>
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$246.56	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1966		\$30.12
Interest Collected After Sale	1.46	
Redemption Costs	15.95	
<i>Total Debits</i>	<u>\$263.97</u>	<u>\$30.12</u>

—— *Credits* ——

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$181.10	
Unredeemed Taxes - at Close of Year	82.87	\$30.12
<i>Total Credits</i>	<u>\$263.97</u>	<u>\$30.12</u>

*UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:*

	<i>1965</i>	<i>1964</i>
Edward Long	\$22.02	
Mary McCarthy	10.20	
Lucian Parris	18.08	
Joseph Perley	18.08	
Charles Walker	6.26	
Woolitt & Hudson	8.23	\$14.04
Giacalone & Boldassase		16.08
	\$82.87	\$30.12

REPORT OF TREASURER

*Receipts:**Constance Matthews, Collector:*

1965 Property Tax	\$ 378.46
1965 Polls	18.00
1965 Head Tax	60.00
Penalties	6.50
1965 Interest	4.21

Terry Colby, Collector:

Previous Years Taxes	25.63
Interest	1.88
1965 Property Tax	1,453.50
1965 Polls	10.00
1965 Head Tax	30.00
Penalties	3.00
1965 Interest	65.92
1966 Property Tax	18,480.09
1966 Polls	80.00
1966 Yield Tax	765.70
1966 Head Tax	240.00
1966 Interest	.07
Taxes Redeemed	181.10
Taxes Bought by Town	205.96
Interest	40.60

State of New Hampshire:

Reimbursement a/c overpayment head tax	19.72
State Share Forest Fire Service	14.17
Duncan Fund	1,121.99
Savings Bank Tax	31.41
Interest and Dividends Tax	79.57
Reimbursement a/c Recreation Lands	15.20
Reimbursement a/c Forest Lands	75.12

<i>Grafton County Commissioners:</i>	
Town Poor	22.78
<i>Rumney Fire Department:</i>	
Reimbursement a/c overpayment, Conkey and Parris fires	22.50
<i>Sale of Town Property:</i>	
Lewis Albert, Tires	80.00
<i>Rent of Equipment:</i>	
Plowing Driveways	175.00
<i>Pemigewasset National Bank:</i>	
Temporary Loan	4,000.00
<i>Town Clerk:</i>	
Auto Permit Fees	860.33
Dog Tax	46.40
<i>Selectmen:</i>	
Pistol Permits	1.00
Total	\$28,615.81
Cash on Hand January 1, 1966	2,781.18
Grand Total	\$31,396.99

Payments:

Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$29,513.61	
Bank Service Charges	3.55	
	29,517.16	
Balance	\$ 1,879.83	

Respectfully submitted,

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, cur. yr. 1966	\$18,480.09
Poll Taxes, cur. yr. 1966	80.00
Yield Taxes, 1966	765.70
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1966	240.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected and remited	\$19,565.79
Property & Yield Taxes, prev. yrs.	1,857.59
Poll Taxes, prev. yr.	28.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5, prev. yrs.	90.00
Interest received on Taxes	72.08
Penalties on State Head Taxes	9.50
Tax sales redeemed	181.10

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	1,121.99
Interest & dividends tax	79.57
Savings Bank & Building & Loan Assoc. Tax	31.41
Reimb., a/c State & Federal forest lands	90.32
Fire Training Meeting	14.17
Reimb., a/c overpayment Head Taxes	7.75

From Grafton County:

R/c Clayton Hobart	22.78
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	46.40
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	1.00
Rent of town property	175.00

Tax Sale and Interest	246.56
Motor vehicle permits	860.39

<i>Total Current Revenue Receipts</i>	\$24,501.40
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes dur. yr.	4,000.00
Refunds	34.47
Sale of town property, tires	80.00

<i>Total Receipts from All Sources</i>	\$28,615.81
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Cash on hand January 1, 1966	2,781.18
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<i>Grand Total</i>	\$31,396.99
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

*Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:*

Town officers' salaries	\$1,049.00
Town officers' expenses	1,024.68
Election & registration expenses	270.05
Expenses, town hall & other town buildings	244.29

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police department	317.50
Fire department, incl. forest fires	128.37
Insurance	206.00
Civil Defense	51.00
Bounties	19.50

Health:

Vital statistics	1.00
Town dump	251.60

Highways & Bridges:

Town Road Aid	272.59
Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,633.49) (Winter \$1,749.80)	5,413.29
Street lighting	139.83
General Expense, Highway Department	1,000.28

<i>Libraries:</i>	300.00
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<i>Public Welfare:</i> Old age assistance	1,632.50
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<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i> Cemeteries	100.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	15.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00
Taxes bought by town	250.22
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	5.30
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	316.17

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$13,058.17

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	65.00
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temp loans in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.

(1966 \$208.00) Prior Yrs. \$150.00) \$358.00

Payments to State a/c Yield Tax

Debt Retirement 260.77

Taxes paid to County 1,572.22

Boat Tax 3.00

Payments to School Dist., 1966 Tax 10,200.00

*Total Payments to Other
Governmental Divisions* 12,393.99

Total Payments for all Purposes \$29,517.16

Cash on hand December 31, 1966 1,879.83

Grand Total \$31,396.99

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Carroll D. Matthews, Selectman	\$ 150.00
Perley R. Woodward, Selectman	400.00
Paul Adams, Selectman	150.00
Terry Colby, Tax Collector	100.00
Ileene Matthews, Clerk and Treasurer	200.00
Terry Colby, Auditor	19.50
Lillian Colby, Auditor	19.50
Perley R. Woodward, Selectman 1965	10.00
Total	\$1,049.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Carroll D. Matthews, Selectman	\$ 2.50
Perley R. Woodward, Selectman	71.64
Terry Colby, Tax Collector	96.75
Ileene Matthews, Clerk and Treasurer	79.81
Constance Matthews, Tax Collector	6.94
Lillian Colby, Auditor	3.64
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags, juror app. pads	9.45
Bristol Enterprise, Town Reports	239.40
N.H. Assessors Association, dues	5.00
Geneva Laughner, clerk dues	3.00
John C. Ray, town officers' bonds	70.00
Homestead Press Head, oil and property tax bills	34.20
Charles Wood, transfers	42.65
Anna Proctor	.20
Edson C. Eastman, warrant book, postage	7.90
Sanel Auto, relay switches (2)	2.72
David Joslyn, equipment	22.85
Enterprise Press, notices	6.00
N.H. Tax Collectors, dues	3.00
W. H. Mahoney Co., typewriter, adding machine	275.60

Brown & Saltmarsh, payroll vouchers	29.73
Branham Publishing Co., auto reference books	8.15
Plymouth Bank, service charges	3.55
Total	\$1,024.68

Election and Registration

L. A. Nettleton, moderator	\$ 27.00
Irma Woodward, ballot clerk	15.00
Ellen Matthews, ballot clerk	15.00
Ann Nettleton, ballot clerk	15.00
Constance Matthews, ballot clerk	7.50
Verna Matthews, ballot clerk	7.50
Cynthia White, ballot clerk	7.50
Ernest Matthews, supervisor	63.00
Lillian Colby, supervisor	54.00
Irma Woodward, supervisor	12.00
Enterprise Press, check lists, ballots	46.55
Total	\$270.05

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Bunt Swett, oil, selectmen's office	\$ 50.11
N.H. Electric, lights	17.76
John C. Ray, insurance	32.00
Ernest Matthews, labor	54.00
Prescott Lumber, material, roofing	49.42
Perley Woodward, janitor	25.00
Ileene Matthews, mowing town house yard	8.00
Perley Woodward, labor	8.00
Total	\$244.29

Police

David Joslyn, patrolling	\$300.00
David Joslyn, equipment	17.50
Total	\$317.50

Fire Department

Runney Fire Dept., chimney fires (2)	\$100.04
Ernest Matthews, training meeting, expenses	28.33
Total	\$128.37

Bounties

James White	\$.75
Edward Smith	7.50
Harold Watts	6.00
Carl Pebbles	2.25
Ernest Matthews, Sr.	1.50
David Joslyn	1.50
Total	\$19.50

Insurance

John C. Ray, Auto Liability insurance	\$ 63.00
John C. Ray, Workmen's Compensation insurance	143.00
Total	\$206.00

Civil Defense

Roland Matthews, auxiliary police work	\$25.50
Perley Woodward, auxiliary police work	25.50
Total	\$51.00

Cemeteries

Donald Colby, mowing cemeteries	\$100.00
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Town Dump

Ernest Matthews, burning	\$ 59.68
Ernest Matthews, sand	5.20
Perley Woodward, burning	37.50
Edward Smith, burning	34.87
Milton Woodward, burning	4.50
Lewis Albert, tractor	28.00
James Albert, bulldozing	60.00
Prescott Lumber, material	6.85
Ernest Matthews, Jr., burning	15.00
Total	\$251.60

Summer Road

Ernest Matthews, Sr., labor	\$ 471.20
Ernest Matthews, Sr., sand	1.50
Ernest Matthews, Sr., Rands Hardware	14.95
Edward Smith, labor	262.19
Edward Smith, tractor	7.50
Lewis Albert, tractor	10.00
David Joslyn, labor	34.49
Norton Braley, gas and oil	100.89
Carroll G. Matthews, tractor	161.00
Carroll G. Matthews, gravel	3.60
Ileene Matthews, tractor	136.00
Perley Matthews, labor	38.97
Carl Pebbles, labor	98.47
Perley Woodward, labor	30.00
Perley Woodward, trip to Cannan	2.50
Edward Albert, labor	31.25
Howard Johnson, labor	51.00
Milton Woodward, labor	1.50
Frank Matthews, labor	154.50
Raymond Davis, tractor	33.00
Campton Sand & Gravel, cold patch	158.60

Chester Hinkson, truck & tractor	104.75
Burg & Island, lumber	4.00
Total	\$1,911.86

Sealing Bickford Hill

Ernest Matthews, labor	\$ 38.40
Ernest Matthews, spark plugs	9.43
Perley Woodward, labor	36.00
Milton Woodward, labor	6.00
Chester Hinkson, truck	138.80
Campton Sand & Gravel, cold patch	421.07
Norton Braley, gas and oil	13.08
Total	\$662.78

Winter Road

Ernest Matthews, labor	\$ 614.80
Ernest Matthews, sand	22.00
Ernest Matthews, truck	2.00
Ernest Matthews, telephone calls	2.00
Carroll G. Matthews, labor	374.92
Carroll G. Matthews, tractor	28.00
Carroll G. Matthews, trip to Concord	12.50
Ileene Matthews, tractor	102.00
Ernest Matthews, Jr., labor	22.50
Vernon Matthews, labor	24.00
Milton Woodward, labor	13.50
Edward Smith, labor	42.35
Perley Woodward, labor	147.50
Lewis Albert, tractor	12.00
Frank Matthews, labor	73.50
Norton Braley, gas and oil	256.23
Total	\$1,749.80

General Expense of Highway Department

N.H. Explosive, plow pump	\$ 117.10
Town of Dorchester, towing charges	10.00
Bartlett Auto, labor and parts	137.07
Short's Garage, labor and parts	17.94
Carroll G. Matthews, trip to Concord	37.50
A. E. Esty Machine, repair plow pump	72.30
Eanel Auto, fan belts and relay switch	22.47
Wrights Flying A, fan belts and relay switch	7.50
Carroll D. Matthews, trip to Plymouth and Bristol	5.00
Webster Motors, labor and parts	196.89
Rice Tire Co., repair tire	10.25
Harris Brothers, 2 shovels and broom	14.26
Plymouth Tire Co., 4 snow tires and tubes	264.50
Merrimack Farmers, salt	87.50
Total	\$1,000.28

Retirement and Social Security

Withholding Tax	\$146.65
Social Security, employer's share	84.76
Social Security, town's share	84.76
Total	\$316.17

Duncan Fund

Ernest Matthews, Sr., labor	\$ 282.74
Ernest Matthews, sand	41.40
Perley Matthews, labor	16.04
Perley Matthews, sand	4.00
Ernest Matthews, Jr., labor	3.00
Edward Smith, labor	26.54
Karl Pebbles, labor	5.75
Perley Woodward, labor	226.50
Perley Woodward, trip to Canaan	5.00
Frank Matthews, labor	40.50

James Albert, tractor	16.00
Lewis Albert, tractor	6.00
Ileene Matthews, tractor	184.00
W. E. Stark, drilling rock	34.00
Raymond Davis, dynamite and caps	25.80
Raymond Davis, pay loader	78.00
Norton Braley, gas and oil	62.06

Total	\$1,057.33
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Vital Statistics

Ileene Matthews	\$1.00
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Street Lights

N.H. Electric, 4 street lights	\$139.83
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Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of N.H., town share	\$272.59
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Libraries

Ileene Matthews, treasurer	\$300.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, town share	\$1,632.50
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Cemeteries

Donald Colby, mowing cemeteries	\$100.00
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Damage & Legal Expenses

Walter L. Murphy, legal services	\$15.00
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Advertising & Regional Association

Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce	\$50.00
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Taxes Bought By Town

Terry Colby, tax collector	\$250.22
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Discounts, Abatements & Refunds

Constance Matthews, refund on taxes	\$5.30
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Temporary Loans

Pemigewasset National Bank, 6 months loan	\$4,000.00
Interest	65.00

Total	\$4,065.00
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School District

Newfound Area School District, 1966-67 app.	\$10,200.00
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State of New Hampshire

1965 Head Tax	\$150.00
1966 Head Tax	208.00
1966 Boat Tax	3.00
Bond, Debt, Retirement Tax	260.77
T.R.A	272.59

Total	\$894.36
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County Tax

County Tax	\$1,572.22
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REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N.H. ON DEC. 31, 1966

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Bal. Prin. End of Year	Bal. Inc. Beg. of Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Balance End of Year
Unknown	Cyrus Blood Fund	Care of lot of Cyrus Blood in Rolfe Hill Cem.	The Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank No. 25171	\$50.00	\$56.39	\$4.55	none	\$60.91
Unknown	George Hall Fund	Care of lot in Union Cemetery	The Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank No. 25172	100.00	88.59	8.08	none	96.67
Unknown	N. Groton Cemetery Fund	Care of Cemetery	The Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank No. 36736	231.98	27.46	11.11	none	38.57

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 10, 1967

ZELMA G. WATTS, Trustee

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this town report was taken from official records of the Town of Groton. They are complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LILLIAN E. COLBY.
DAVID A. JOSLYN,
Groton Town Auditors

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Books Owned January 1966	2,363
Books Added by State	3
Library	4
A. M. A.	1

Total Books	2,371

Books Borrowed from Bookmobile:

Adult Fiction Loaned	118	
Adult Non-fiction Loaned	37	
Juvenile (Groton School)	73	
	-----	228

Services:

Volumes Adult Fiction Loaned	199	
Volumes of Non fiction	50	
Volumes of Juvenile	94	
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Total		571

Regular Borrowers 24 + New Borrowers 3 = 27

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER*Payments Jan. 1, 1966 to Dec. 31, 1966*

Anne Nettleton, salary	\$183.25
Anne Nettleton, expenses	.25
Gayle Stevens, cleaning library	5.16
Gordon Matthews, mowing lawn	8.50
Readers Digest, books and subscription	8.97
Concord General Mutual Ins. Co., insurance	21.63
Edward Smith, wood	22.00
N.H. Electric Coop. Inc., electricity	30.00
Check Book	2.00
Total Payments	\$281.76
Balance	125.06
Grand Total	\$406.82

Receipts Jan. 1, 1966 to Dec. 31, 1966

Cash on hand January 1, 1966	\$106.82	
From Selectmen, appropriation	300.00	
Total		\$406.82

Respectfully submitted,

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS,
Library Treasurer

VITAL STATISTICS

—— *Births* ——

In Plymouth, N. H., April 30, 1966, to James J. Albert
and Bonnie L. Albert, a son, Scott Joseph.

—— *Deaths* ——

In Meredith, N. H., June 18, 1966, Carroll G. Matthews,
aged 58 years.

I hereby certify that the above records are true to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS,
Town Clerk

